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Application of: Gurtej S. Sandhu

Serial No.: 10/010,895

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: METHOD TO FORM ETCH AND/OR CMP
STOP LAYERS

§ Group Art Unit: 1765
§ Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini
§ Atty. Docket: 98-1191.01
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE
OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2005

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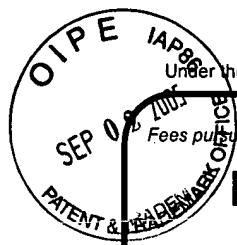
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity
			Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
7 -20 or HP (62) =			=	50 25
				200 100
				360 180

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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